Claims

1. A method including

receiving a request for a web page, said request including at least one variable;

normalizing said request;

determining a prediction of a future web page in response to a result of said normalizing; and

de-normalizing said prediction.

2. A method as in claim 1, including identifying said variable.

3. A method as in claim 2, including generating a form of said request having a replacement for said variable.

4. A method as in claim 1, including referring to a data structure including at least one normalized request.

5. A method as in claim 4, wherein said referring to includes receiving a prediction of said future web page in response to said data structure and said result of said normalizing.

6. A method as in claim 1, including serving at least a portion of said future web page to a client associated with said request.

7. A method as in claim 6, wherein said portion includes an embedded object associated with said future web page.

8. A system including

means for receiving a request for a web page, said request including at least one variable;

means for normalizing said request;

means for determining a prediction of a future web page in response to a result of said normalizing; and

means for de-normalizing said prediction.

9. A system as in claim 8, including means for identifying said variable.

10. A system as in claim 9, including means for generating a form of said request having a replacement for said variable.

11. A system as in claim 8, including means for referring to a data structure including at least one normalized request.

12. A system as in claim 11, wherein said means for referring to includes means for receiving a prediction of said future web page in response to said data structure and said result of said normalizing.

13. A system as in claim 8, including means for serving at least a portion of said future web page to a client associated with said request.

14. A system as in claim 13, wherein said portion includes an embedded object associated with said future web page.

15. A memory storing information including instructions, said instructions interpretable by a processor for application to a request for a web page, said request including at least one variable datum, the instructions including

normalizing said request;

determining a prediction of a future web page in response to a

result of said normalizing; and

de-normalizing said prediction.

16. A memory as in claim 15, wherein said memory includes at least one of: an electromagnetic storage medium, a mass storage medium, an optical storage medium, a random access memory, a read only memory, a removable storage medium.

17. A memory storing information including a data structure, said data structure interpretable by a processor for application to a request for a web page, said request including at least one variable datum, the data structure including

a directed graph of indicators, each said indicator referring to a set of web pages, at least one said indicator including a normalized request.

18. A memory as in claim 17, wherein said data structure includes a statistic associated with at least one edge in said directed graph, said statistic having predictive value regarding future web pages to be requested.

19. A memory as in claim 17, wherein said memory includes at least one of: an electromagnetic storage medium, a mass storage medium, an optical storage medium, a random access memory, a read only memory, a removable storage medium